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TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

THE CHINO-GERMAN RUPTURE.

FIRST ACT AT SHANGHAI.

FOUR GERMAN SHIPS SEIZED.

Shanghai, Merch 14, 12.35 p.m. Official wireless instructions were received by a Chinese Admiral this morning, and he thereupon seized four German ships in the river.

A Naval Guard went on board and turned the crews ashore. but Austrian vessels have not been molected.

This indicates that relations have been broken off with Germany, but except for the incident reported above, there is no news.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE POLITICAL CRISIS.

An Urgent Government Whip.

London, March 13. The Government has issued an argent Whip on the occasion of "the "vital division" to-morrow, when Mr. Chamberlein will move a resolution approving of India's War Loan of £100,000,000. It is noteworthy" that the motion does not refer to the increase in cutton duties, but it is anticipated that thirty Lancashire M.P.'s will vote against the Government.

The Narionalists have not decided what action they will take. The Labourites have decided that members may vote as they please. The Daily Chronicle is confident that Mr. Asquith and his followers will not oppose the Government, thus precipitating "the

calamity of a General Election." The Daily News Lobbyist says that Tariff Reformers are intriguing to force an Election. He says it is rumoured that Sir Frederick Cawley (Chancellor of the Dachy of Lineaster). Mr. Illingworth (Postmester General) and Mr. Walsh (Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Tressury) are threatening to range, because they were not informed of the Government's decision to increase the duties. In an editorial comment, the journal says the Government may survive to morrow, but their authority will be fundamentally shaken.

Missed Fire?

Bagdad.

The Times Lobbyist says the political crisis is missing fire. The Lungastrians are divided. The Parliamentary Free Trade Mosul. Committee is not participating in the agitation,

The Closure Applied.

London, March 13. The closure was applied in the House of Commons last evening | Indian garrison. for the first time since the war began. The occasion was in connection with the National Service Bill. The Radical-Nationalist opposition was so vigorous that the report stage is unfinished, and the debate had to be adjourned.

Mr. Pringle moved a new clause providing Parliamentary control over the Director General's acts.

After a debate, in which "the servility of the Commone," and Turkey and a painful one for the Quadruple Alliance. "the Prussianism of the Government" were among the epithets employed by Mr. Pringle's supporters, Mr. Cave intimated that Mr. Neville Chamberlain had agreed to the appointment of an Advisory Committee.

Mr. Cave moved the closure smidst shouts of "Gag". Mr. Pringle's motion was defeated by 162 to 97, and a Nationalist motion that the Act be not applied to Ireland was defeated by 148

widing for a separate Director General of Ireland, was being debated consequent disquiet, but the demonstrations are unusually mild, and when the House adjourned.

MORE FRIGHTFULNESS.

Unspeakable Hardships Inflicted.

against 76.

London, March 13. German ruthlessness at sea is further exemplified by the making of the Norwegian ship Dalmata by a German submarine on of the capture of Irles show it to have been one of the most brilliant February 11.

The Captain's wife with the officers and crew were three days in two small open boats in mid Atlantic. They suffered unspeakable assault started at about dawn, when the British artillery directed a hardships, and one of the crew died of exposure. Three were perfect tornado of fire on the enemy positions. The enemy ganners frostbitten. The party was finally picked up by a Danish schooner.

How the Storstad Was Sunk.

London, March 12, A submarine shelled the relief ship. Storsted on Thursday surrendered. morning from a distance of four miles. Theorew entered the boats, but returned on the submarine submerging. They were on board attack, which was faultlessly timed. It came across to the north of when the submurine re-appeared and torpedoed the Storated. The Irles and pinched out the garrison. The conthern party was met crew got away and the submarine came alongside the captain's boat by a brisk fusilade on approaching the village, but the enemy threw and questioned him regarding the cargo. The submarine crew up the sponge when he found he was caught in the rear. refused to tow the boats and again shelled the Storstad because it was not sinking fast enough.

It is confirmed that an engineer died of exposure and the remainder of the orew have been landed; they include two dead.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT

Some German Claims.

London, Merch 13. A German official wireless message says :- We made prisoner advance. of 323 Rassians to the north of the Zlocsow-Tarnopol railway. We repulsed a French attack between Ochride and Lake against an attack by superior forces. The Messale, by superiors Prespa,

TELEGRAMS.

Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."

THE FALL OF BAGDAD.

Turco-Germae Differences.

London, March 18. A telegram from Vevey states that Rifast Patherbas left Geneva has arrived in Berlin.

arising out of the reverses in Mesopotamia.

Franco-Italian Joy.

London, March 13.

The comments in the French and Italian Press on the capture of Bagdad are even more enthusiastic than those of the British Press, while neutrals are most impressed at the significance of the British victory.

What the Victory Means.

London, March 13. Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that the Chairman of the Municipal Council, prior to the commencement of business, referred to the fall of Bagdad, saying Frenchmen rejoiced at this fresh proof of indomitable British energy.

into the bands of the British, assisted by the Araba.

at the rapidity of General Maude's march.

Le Temps says Bagdad is the greatest victory of the Entente for months.

Le Journal des Debates describes the fall of Bagdad as the first sot in the great Anglo-Russian battle against the Torks.

German Concern,

London, Merch 13. Renter's correspondent at Amsterdam plys that there is an undercurrent of real concern in the German comment on the fall of

The Cologne Ganette says that it is a great success, adding :-"All the bassars of the East will resound with the news that the Feringhis have besten the soldiers of Padishah and conquered the strived there. He proceeds by rail to Washington, remantic city. It would be a mistake to depreciate the importance of the success, but, nevertheless, it is firstly political." It consoles its readers by reminding them that while the British are getting further from their main base, the Turks have approached theirs at

According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, the Rheinisch Westfalische Zeitung auge :- The English have won a momentary though underiable success, but when the Tarks are Supplementary Vote of Credit, "to meet unforeseen expenditure," 5 30 p.m. supplied with heavy artillery Bagdad will not tolerate the Anglo- would be moved on the 15 h inst.

The Koelnische Volkeseitung says :- The British have won an indubitable success. The surrender of Kut was rightly described as a heavy blow. It naturally follows that the fall of Bugdad wipes out the stain. It is a striking success, all the more so after the English forward move in Sinai. Although the success is transitory and does not affect the decision of the war, it is a heavy blow against

RUSSIA'S FOOD PROBLEM.

No Question of Revolutionary Movement,

London, March 13.

Telegrams from Perograd state that there is no scarcity of food in Russia, but lack of transport and organisation for the towns have On re-application of the closure, a Nationalist amendment, pro- caused a decline in the supplies, especially in the capital, with there is no question of a revolutionary movement.

OUR SUCCESSES IN THE WEST.

The Brilliant Capture of Irles.

London, March 12. Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters says details

and most olever enterprises since the German retrest.

The attack was made from the west and the south. The southern promptly replied, but though their harrage lasted through the forenoon, it caused but little damage.

The resistance was generally slight, though a strong point garrisoned by about fifty Germans put up a short but obstinate fight, but when a score had been put out of action, the remainder

The success of the southern attack was facilitated by the western

Irles is excellently situated for defence, being on an eminence, and its occupation greatly strengthens our position is this sector,

German Admissions.

London, March 13. A German official wireless message says :- An English attack. on a wide front to the south of Arras, failed with heavy losses. There is lively fighting on the Anere.

To the north of the Avre, we stubbornly defended Hill 185 escrifices, captured a marrow studios on the south western slope,

.. On both banks of the Meuse our fire turned back the French

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

OUR SUCCESSES IN THE WEST.

Successful French Ventures.

London, March 18. A French communique says:-The Germans west of Maison de for Turkey, and that Bedry Bey, the Governor of Constantinople, Champagne last evening violently counter-attacked Hill 185, but the heart-action is weaker, owing our barrage and machine-gun fire stopped dead the enemy. We to complications incidental to her Both missions are connected with Turco German differences maintained all our positions. We took 150 prisoners yesterday, severe illness of four years ago, inoluding three officers.

An enemy coup de main in the region of Louvemont, on the right bank of the Mouse, was easily repulsed.

We effected three coups de mein last evening on the German trenches between the Avre and the Aisne, which our fire wrecked. We brought back prisoners.

The Germans continued to bombard Soissons. Enemy attempts to reach our lines on the Orony road and the region of Beau Leuchivy, further contward, failed. There was lively artillery ficing in the sector of Troyon.

The Aerial Situation.

London, March Li.

In the House of Commons, during question time, Mr. Maopher- medical and otherwise, are subson stated that the average weekly British casualties in air fighting i ct to this Order. Le Matin anticipates that Palestine, and then Syris, will fall for the past six weeks were seven killed, eight wounded and four missing. He recalled the fact that last year it was only after heavy Le Figure and other papers emphasise the giorious feat of arms serial fighting at Verdun and on the British Front that our superiority from the parade on Friday, March which has definitely ended Germany's dream of Eastern expansion. was catablished. Whereas at the opening of last year's operations 16., on account of Bace Week They anticipate a speedy co-operation between the British and the German concentration was before Verlag, to-day it is before the duty, must forthwith produce Russian forces, and describe the British advance as a veritable British. This move was probably connected with the German their Standing Order Books and thunderbolt, thus summing up French opinion, which is surprised retirement; hence we must expect severe contests before we succeed in throwing the enemy serially on the defensive.

Mr. GERARD.

Arrival at Havana.

London, March 12 A message from New York states that Mr. Garard, former U.S. returning at about noon.

Amhamador to Berlin, has arrived at Havans,

Home at Last.

London, Merch 13. Renter's correspondent at Key West states that Mr. Gerard has

NEW YOTE OF CREDIT.

To Meet." Unforeseen Expenditure."

London, March 13. In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law announced that a Station on Monday, March 19, at

CHINA'S BREAK WITH GERMANY.

The Voting in the Senate.

London, March 13. According to Renter's correspondent at Peking, the Senate has approved by 152 votes to 37 of a severance of relations with Germany.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra].

> TELEGRAMS. BARLIER

RUSSIANS ROUT THE TURKS.

London, March 12.

A Russian communique states:-We occupied Rissotun, in the region of Hamadan, on March 8th, after routing the Turks, who withdrew to Hadjiabad, hard pressed by us.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

Continuous Air Fighting.

London, March 12, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports :- We slightly improved our position north-eastward of Bouchavesnes and extered trenches in the same neighbourhood, securing prisoners.

We raided trenches southward of Arras and bombed dugouts despite strong resistance, inflicting many casualties. Air fighting has been continuous. Nine enemy machines were brought down or driven down, four of which are known to have been destroyed. Five of ours are missing.

French Progress in Champagne.

London, March 18. A French official message states :- In Champagne we re-attacked in the afternoon the German positions west of Maisons de Champagne and captured on a mile front all the enemy trenches, also Hill 185. We entered a fortified work thereon and took a hundred prisoners.

There was an artillery duel on both banks of the Meuse. The Germans in the afternoon bombasded the open town of Soissons with incendiary shells, causing several fires.

SAILINGS TO AND FROM ITALIAN PORTS.

. London, March 18. It is officially stated that for the week anded March 8th. the arrivals at Italian ports were 403, totalling 301,211 tons. There were 464 sallings, totalling \$15,801 tons. .. The sinkings wate lour steamers and three sailing vessels.

TELEGRAMS

(Bouter's Service to The "Telegraph")

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

In a Critical Condition. London, March 12,

H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught bas had a restless night Broncho-precusonia persiste, and

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, March 12. Silver is quoted at 35%: more offering. The market is steady. POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D. S. P. (Receive).

etale; Service Riffes. All Service rifler potyes folumed to the Armoury will be returned or Friday, March 16, between 5.15 and 5.45 p.m. All exempte.

No. I Company. Patrolmen olsiming exemption Armiets for inspection by their Section Commanders.

Musicetry Course. Part II. All men who are qualified to fire, but have not yet fired Part II of the 1917 Course will attend the Range on Sunday next, March 18, leaving Blake Pier at & a.m.,

Lists of these are being sent to Company Commanders.

The above date is the less fixture for firing the 1917 Course. Orchestra. Thursday, March

Practice. Monday, March 19.h. -- Government House.

Recruits. The A. S. P. (R) will examine recouits submitted by O. 8 Majors for passing out, at Central

NEWEST WAR BREAD.

Said to Resemble the

Brown Loaf. Milling under the new re-

gulations which have just come into force is now in full swing. No mechanical difficulties are involved in the change: The

point is that the popular choice of the newest war bread has not been made clear; and as existing flour stocks can be sold up to March 12 the further dilution of wheat may be expected to take effect only gradually. First of all millers were obliged

to extract from wheat a percentage of flour averaging 76. Now they have to add five, either by a further milling of wheat or by adding, at their option, flour from barley, maise, rice, or cais. They can, if they wish go another ave per cent, beyond this.

Samples of the 81 per cent. wheat flour are much browner than the regulation product recently turned out, verifying the bakers' forecast that 'the extra 5 per cent, would "make all the difference"; and a prominent miller remarked that the break approximates to the brown losf. It is thought in some quarters

that because of the lighter colour the blend of barley or rice will come into favour.

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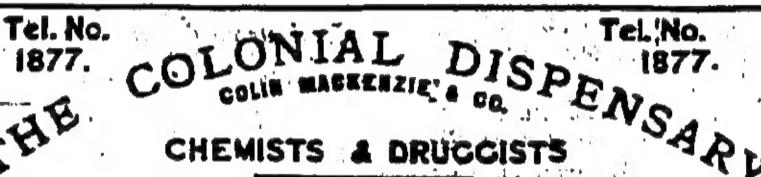
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GENERAL NEWS.

Indemotfy for the Huns! The Berlin financial weekly Plutus maye: -" An indemnity is an imperative necessity to Germany. If the war ends in June it will cost £6,000,000,000 ster-The highest income tax and succession duties and the most productive monopolies would not enable Germany to raise the necessary interest and redemption money. The sum of £2,250,060,060 n ight beobtained by conficcating 30 per cent, of Drivate property in Germany: It was therefore essential to get at least this amount in war indemnity

China and Germany. The Charges d'Affaires of Great Britsin, Japan and Balgium, and the Ministers of France and Russia visited Mr. Lu Teeng-heiang on the siternoon of Saturday last, and discussed the Chino-German question, says the Peking Daily News of March 5, The details of the discussions are kept secret, it only being known that the visitors stated that since the Chinese Government had reached a unsnimovs decision regarding the Chino-German question, hereafter views should be exchanged tegarding certain matters so as to facilitate the progress developments.

Cambling in Johere.

For some time past severe criticem has been levelled at the Government for permitting the continuance of licensed gambling in Johore on a scale which constituted a real and a grave menace to public morals in Singapore as well as in the State of Johnre itself. It is with satisfaction. therefore, that we are ablente announce that licensed gambling will cease in Johore at an early date, the Government having decided to abolish the monopoly and compensate the Farmer. This will cost a good deal of money but Johors is very prosperous and can well; shord the expenditure which is certainly worth while -- Straits Eche.

Fer Eastern Divorce Suit In the Divorce Divison of the High Court of Justice, Mr. William Walter Acton, Works Department, Federated Malay States, pesitioned for a divorce on the ground of the misconduct of his wife with a Mr. Taunton, described as being the managing director of a company concerned with the motor trade. The marriage was in 1903, and the parties lived in the Malay States, where petitioner was engaged in the Government service. In 1908 they came home. The petitioner returned to his work, and expected his wife and child to follow later. As she did not do so he came back to England. The wife declined to live with him and said she was living with Mr. Tannton. Pstitioner offered to forgive her, but she rejected his advances, and he returned to the East. A divorce decree was granted.

Malayan Man-Power, We do not know, says the Singapore Free Press if the proceedings of the Perak Advisory Committee on man-power are typical of the proceedings of similar committees at other centres, but if they are the whole system appears to be utterly faroical. The Times of Maleya. gives the results of one day's sitting. Apart from a number of cases of unfitness twenty-two cases were considered. Of these it was decided that three could be spared, three were put back for various periods, one was deferred and the remainder were given class certificates " Indispensable," In several cases employers stated that the firm had so many employees at the out-break of war and had let so many of these go, But from the report, which appears to be official, it does not appear that any firm stated how many men had been engaged during the war, and unless this statement was given the first statement has no value. We are loath to sen anything which may came no just inferences, but it would seem if

The authorities of a London benk which employe girl clerks have issued an edict that Vshaped blouses and short skirts must be covered by overalls reaching to within two inches of the . Danory

Playwright's Will. Mr. C. M. McLelland (Hugh Morton), of Exrashaw Cottage, Esher, Surrey, formerly of New York, author of "The Belle of New York," "Leah Bleechna," and other plays, who died September 22 left estate in this country of the value of \$22,166. ...

Civil Workers in War Zone. Three hundred thousand workers, including several thousand women, are assisting the military engineers in the Italian war sons. They are boused in barracks, huse, and tents, and have hospitals and baths even in places over three thousand feet high-Mesis, lodgings, medical attendance, sobscoo, and postoards are given free by the Government.

Romantic Wedding. A romantic marriage between a woldler and a nurse has been eclempised at Elland Parish Church. The bridgegroom was Private Nat Robinson, who was "gassed" on the Somme, and contracted double pneumonia and pleurisy. On reaching Halifax he met Nurse Hilds Barrasford, whom he has made his bride. Private Robinson is the famous light-weight jockey, who a few years ago rede many principal handicap winners.

Mrs. Wheeldon's Son. William Marshall Wheeldon, a son of Mrs. Wheeldon, one of the prisoners concerned in the Darby conspiracy charge, was at Scuthampton handed over to a military eccort as an absentee recently. He stated that he was a conscientions of jector. The Chief Constable said Wheeldon had a pass which showed him to be a private in the Sherwood Foresters. He had been allowed to be absent since Angust 4 until ordered to rejoin, and he had been so ordered.

The Golden Rand. Johannesburg, Jan. 3L-In his evidence before the State Mining Commission, Mr. Kotze, the 10 AM. to 12 NOON, SATUR-Government Mining Engineer, DAYS included. stated that the estimate of 450 million pounds as the value of the gold in the Far East Rand was a conservative one. The Moddersontein Farm alone was likely to produce 135 millions' worth of gold. He could see no limits to the possibilities of private enterprise in the Far East

Question of Russian Passports. Harbin. 1st March. - New! regulations for the delivery of Bussian passports and Consuler certificates for entering Russia having been enforced by a law dated 25th October, 1916, interested persons are notified that they must provide themselves attention to the business and sentary with new documents, drawn up arrangements, according to the rules prescribed! by the said law. c Entrance into Russian passports and Consular cortificates delivered under the previous regulations will be permitted only until the lat/14th March of this year.

Bahauddin College.-Appeal of Poor Student's.

In the annual report of the committee established to help poor Moslim students of the Bahauddin College, Jungada, it is stated: The committee wishes to bring to the notice or the public that the existing hostel accommodation is (Published Annually)
now inenfficient to house all the Rosbles traders throughout the World to Mussalman students. Some have therefore to live in the city. This for various reasons is not only not wholesome, but is injurious. The committee therefore hopes that the generous public will enable it to erect another hostel for Moslem young men at an early date. A ball for offering prayers is also wary badly wanted. It is hoped that this crying necessity will be wery soon satisfied through the generocity and large-heartedness of some good servant of God.

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R. N. Hespital, Hongkong, Hongkorg 12th March, 1917.

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te the Editor. Business correspondence should be sent to the Manager.

The rates of Subscription to the "Hongkong Telegraph" be as follows :- Daily issue-\$26 per annum. Weekly issue- Garmany is beaten and that the There was no one else near, ably decreased attendance dur- Morton; French, Reading and work. They made the magnific-\$13 per annum.

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Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed same. Adherence to Germany to Two small boys were charged the school again filled, the latter Jack Churchill; Reading, Recitaperiod will be continued until countermanded. (Payable la Advance.)

The "Hengkeng Telegraph" is new on sale at, and will be delivered whereas, if the breach were made the theft of a quantity of nails creased attendance the difficulties ing, Jim Messer; Composition, and consists of twenty-one to subscribers by, the Dairy Ferm Company, Ltd., Shameen, now, at least something might be from a shipyard at Ohung San of suitable classification were felt. Writing and Needlework, Hilds volumes, varying in thickness Canton, who have been appointed our agents there. "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." By Order,

KNOX -On February 27th, 1917, at the Foochow Hospital, to Germany has done and is still Only one was eaught, and when and French extremely well; berts; Arithmetic, David Ellis; critics will contemptationally ax-Mr. and Mrs. T. Knox of Pagoda Anchorage, a son-

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1917.

HOW ALL CAN HELP.

Although having been in existence for only a very brief period, the Hongkong War S. vings Association has, we are glad to see, already raised over a hundred thousand dollars for investment in war loan stock. That is a very praiseworthy achievement, and its accomplishment not only reflects credit on those of the public who pretty accurately, and to-day, if hours. have come forward with their spare funds, but also on the Union Insurance Society, which has done splendid work as honorary secretaries and treasurers, and the committee of the Association. Indeed these have set a chining example to war organisations generally by the systematic and insistent manner in which they have kept the claims of the Association before the community, and they deserve -as we feel sure they will receive—an even yet more liberal backing from those who can release any mency for use in the winning patriots. Nevertheless it is to be and who had been collecting some of the war. Here is an opportunity for every Britisher in Hongkong did not put a stopper on his ap- Voeux to do his part in hastening the final triumph of the Allies, for, as Mr. Lloyd George tersely put it in his Guildhall speech on the War Loan, " the more we get, the surer the victory; the more we get, the shorter the war; the more we get, the less it will cost in tressure, and the greatest tressure of all-brave blood."

tressurers is the issuing of a special appeal to every Britisher in the Great telegram to Mr. Lloyd ran away and a Police Reserve Officer reports that the chest ing generation for service of and in 1851 be issued the first Colony to join the Association and thus to add to the funds which are being raised for purely war purposes. That appeal, the text of which we gave yesterday, should induce a very widespread response. The Committee lays special emphasis on a point which seems to be overlooked-namely, that such money as finds its way to the Association is not lost to the contributor, but is merely lent to his King and country. In view of that fact, and in view also of the further point that the sums subscribed resp a ver substantial rate of interest, it is, as the Committee remarks. difficult to understand why up to date only just over three hundred subscribers have come forward, unless it be through elackness. T at, we take it, is the real explanation of the relative smallness of the Association's membership. And that is the spirit which has to be broken if the facilities offered are to be utilised to the full. I'ublic indifference is not a new thing in Hongkong, but once considerable heights of enthusiasm in a worthy cause. We therefore son one feels sorry that he did not told by his guest the next morn- ness. Athletic sports were, how- indication that there is very little which Mesers. Cassell first prescommend to all Britishers who desire to render some personal service to their country at this crisis in its history, the very

to their country at this crisis in its history, practically-worded appeal now issued. We cannot all go to fight. But there are few of us who cannot set saide for war purposes some sum every month, if not as a gift, at any rate as a loan.

We all know what great sacrifices are being borne by our kith and kin at Home. And we know further, that war-time soonomy has not yet begun to be practised to any material extent in Hongkong. There is scarcely a man in the Colony, we suppose, who, if it came to the pinch, could not curtail unnecessary expenditure in one direction or another. When we admit that, let us also remember Mr. Lloyd George's appeal that no money shall be squar- "The Mohammedane cannot be the stall, secured the other man's cently started a fund, to which in the little secrifices they make bricks were being stolen; A dered in laxary and indulgence which can be got into the fight-" and it can sweet penny of it." Bearing all these points to mind, therefore, it becomes the duty of every Britisher to help in cohancing the unstalmess of the Association by adding to its membership, the more so make all scales put into it will will a good return and because the American relieves contributors of all the worrying details of investment of the property of the pro

Germany and her Allies.

Since the entry of Turkey and Belgaria into the European conflict there has probably never been a time when Germany has felt really secure in the alliance; never a day when a breach with on her reputable friends could 2s. 3.13/16d. honestly have been written down se an impossibility. And even with Austria the link has not sary of the death of Sir Richard been any too strong, German lies, Bissemer. German promises and German threats have succeeded in staying of the evil day, but it is very difficult to believe that the Kaiser Manha tan" by the Bandman Mrs. and Miss Lander. can have any great hope of keep- Opers Company drew another | After the scholars had given ing the allegiance of the Austro- packed house which was, through several part souge and recitations Hungarian, the Turk and the out, keenly appreciative of the -in a manner which proved they Bulgar much longer. Our suc- work of the artis'es. All the way are being well trained-Mr. cosees in the West are continuing through the drolleries of Mr. Fred Ralphs read his report on the -and even they are but a foretaste | Winn and Mr. Billy Rex kept the echool, which was as follows: of what the fine weather will audience at a steady laugh, and The school has now completed its bring us; German East Africa has people left the theatre on excel- third year, which closes with 50 received the knock-out blow, lent terms with themselves and pupils on the roll: The number while the victory at Begded is one with the Bandman Company, To- now is 64. 32 new pupils have to which the British are fully night "Tina", snother hig London been admitted and 13 have left justified in applying the term suppess, will be staged. "sweeping." It may still be poseof Turkey or Balgaris in ignor- Police Court this morning, with good, although an outbreak of ance, but the time has gone by being a rogue and vagabond. whooping cough in July, which when either King Ferdinand or An Indian watchman, employed threatened to become an epidemic the Saltan can be duped. They by Mesers. Whitesway, Laidlaw and which continued well on to and their immediate advisers and and Company found the man on the beginning of October, was gular Attendance for three years, French prisoners interned at the will confidents know right well that the first floor, near a cook house, the cause of a consider- Annie Miller; Composition, Alice camp in Dorset were set to this Allies still have huge resources at Defendant tried to run away, but ing the months of July, Geography, Angel Ormiston. go on fighting? Further fighting look for a clansman, but the In- tendance in the summer months Geography, Gwen Stedman; trees, and also laboured hard on and an increased determination, nections were proved against him, Japan, many of them not return. Drawing and Brush work, Barbara to inflict severe chastisement hard labour, and four hours Only nice children have attended. Class V.—Reading and French. Austria the case is very much the the end must inevitably mean before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the month having the record tion and Physical Exercise, Tom sharing in Germany's downfall, Police Court this morning, with attendance of 43. With the in- Churchill; Arithmetic and Writ- on the Public Services in India; saved from the wreck. Like Bui- Wan. It appeared that an em- in Mrs. Main's class, which is Butterfield. not incurred the full measure of very early this morning when he work done is very satisfactory. Tiedell; Geography and History, evidence with whole bones.

Sun Yat-sen's Latest.

only half ashighly of Dr. Sun as Dr. theft. He failed to find the man. division is very good. Broshwork Chatham; Arithmetic and Recits- and has not consumed any home Sun thinks of himself, they would His Worship discharged one of is estisfactory. The Infants' tion, Bunty Carter; General Pro- industry. have made him an emperor long the boys, and the other he order- class, taught by Miss Rodger, is grees, Ben Humphreys; Handago. Fortunately for the Chinese ed to receive 10 strokes with the in two divisions. Kindergarten work and Writing, Chas. Batterthey have taken his messare birch and to be detained for 24 work is good, but very little is field; General Progress, Bryan famous publishing house, was San Yat-sen, he smiles—and says an international matter. From the shop well convinced that Sun deserves four hours' stocks. to be bracketed with William and that when he speaks, he to share his matched for the children have so far not been able faces." I venture to say that series ranks at least with the speaks for China. For this res- night, a Chinase of Yaumati was to avail themselves of his kind- happy faces in a school are an publication of "Treasure Isane," where people know how to value to pack all his clothes into baskets of the school, and the but the happinest of faces, faces fall of the success of its later menta expressed in his momentons went to the Kowloon City pier thusiasm and no little prowess in moment. It is well to remember general manager, Mr. Arthur wire, it can scarcely be said that and the clothes were left at a the various events. There was a that the training which makes us Sourgeon, the chairman of the they are worth close attention or stall just close by. On going to large attendance of parents and happiest in ourselves also makes Oroydon County Magistrates. serious notice. It is painfully the back of the Police Station others, and ten was provided by us most serviceable to others, apparent throughout that he has together, the man who had pro- Mr. Severn who very kindly and on the other hand when we no grasp whateverof the situation, mised to get the job said he was assumed the role of host on the are most serviceable to others we and that his fund of information going to look for a foremen, but, occasion. enent the war is strictly limited. as a matter of fact, he went to The older children have reoverlooked," quoth he. "To fight clothes and decemped. As he they subscribe a small sum week- to provide funds out of which they watch was kept and a manufact of against their Holy Land would was going back to Yaumati, he ly, for the support of one prisoner. maintain one British prisoner of cooline were arrested. They told be a secrilege." Let Dr. Sun tell was arrested with most of the of-war in Germany. Many of the war in Germany. Lady May of a man who had told them to that to the Turks who are at this property in his possession. Before children assisted on Rose Day moment bewailing the hammer- Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police and Heather Day." ing to which Mohammedan Court this morning he was seat Lady May then handed

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"Mr. Minhattan."

Rogue and Vagabond.

A Youthful Thief.

Pickpocket Sentenced. Before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, nothing that is complimentary, of the Police Court this morning, to them in French. This being the case, his interven- a Chinese was charged with picktion in the politics of the hour is ing snother man's pocket and hardly likely to make a very stealing \$216 in notes. The comdeep impression on his complainant, who is a shopkesper, regretted that some of these money, was passing along Des phrases. Singing, also in French, desires me to express the great "Essentially a working man to Boad, and when prosching the British Premier on near the Sincere Company's WAS point of view entertained in the by the defendant, who was felt to vigorously and smartly carried recently that it should be our tural courtesy which a Duke Far East among Chinese and be taking the notes out of the out. Breathing exercises are object to train our children for might envy." He set up his printforeigners in general, Dr. Sun's complainant's pocket. Defendant correctly done, and the Medical work and leisure, to fit the grow- ing office in the Strand in 1848; George, pointing out the reasons constable, who was in plain measurements of the children home, society and the state, to chesp reprint library - "John why China ought not to "come clothes, near the Sun Company's have been increased thereby, admit all to the quest for good- Cassell's Library"—at 7d.—a in," is just a mighty joke; for no shop, took up the chase and As at the Victoria British ness, truth and beauty; to make miraele in its day. The "Popular one takes him seriously. But the caught the man. The notes were School, it is noticeable that of our children better and happier Educator" followed the next year. people at Home hold very thrown down, but complainant physical exercises are done citizens. This is the old object different opinions. San Yst- picked them up. Evidence was better by girls than by boys. all in the Peak School are striving. The firm has had many trisen advertised himself so suo given by the constable, and it was Simple games suited to the space to attain. The ideal is high, amphs since then. I personally cessfully that the average person stated by Inspector Kent that the at the disposal of the pupils are but however short of it we still regret, says a correspondent, in Europe (who, by the way, never man had only just returned from played daily. The Hon. Mr. Claud may fall, I think you will agree the little threepenny "National heard either of Yuan Shih-k'ai banishment, He was sentenced Severn has offered the school the that the school is progressing to Library" of 1886. Nearly 8,000,or of Li Yuan-hung) is tolerably to three months' hard labour and use of a playing field which ad- wards that ideal. If we were to 000 were sold of these little books,

An Ungrateful Guest.

Yesterday's Prize Distribution.

There was a good attendance of parents and friends of the children attending the Peak School, in the lounge of the Peak | Sir, - Knowing that Hotel yesterday afternoon, on the Chinese Government is prepared occassion of the annual prize dis- to break off relations with Gertribution. The presentation was many, I would suggest that the performed by Lady May, who was | Cauton authorities ought to and Mr. E. Ralphs, Inspector of on the Germans there. The reser-

during this period.

The general health of the school, fore it is too late, she might rea- said that a man had told them to writing in some cases calls for Norton. thrash them if they did not. It was obliged to criticise Batterfield.

jostled by the pupils; exercises are the prizes. Some-one has said refinement of manner and nathe distance between the school like best to seen in a school, I will not wonder at it. As an Tell, Cromwell and Garibaldi; Having allowed another man and the field is so great that the know she would reply "Happy achievement the issue of this what he says. As for the argu- and follow the man. Both men children displayed great, en. of interest in the occupation of the brilliant record to its very able

CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph."] CHINA AND GERMANY. ITo the Editor of the "Hongkong

.Telegraph.]" accompanied by the Misses May, careful to keep a good look out Schools. Among those also pre- voir and the arsenal should be Last night's repetition of "Mr. sent were the Bishop of Victoria, guarded by soldiers, and no people should be allowed to visit these unless they have a specia permit from the authorities. Yours etc.. "

> MEECHANT. Hongkong, March 14, 1917.

Athletic Sports. The annual sports in connection with St. Paul's College are to take place at the Racecourse on Wedneeday, the 21st inst., from 2 to 6 p.m. A military band will be in built by the labour of German attendance. Mrs. Lander is to present the prises.

was while he was going to see if somewhat severely last Class VIII.—Arithmetic, Ronald labours, before the war. Morehe could find this man that he year, is now excellent. Miss Armstrong; Writing, Aleo Pearce; over, the bulk of the matter was pointed out the other boy who, Skinner's class is taught in four Reading, William Hancock; set up and printed in India, If the people of Ohina thought he said, was concerned in the divisions. Reading in the senior Drawing and Brushwork, Gordon where the evidence was taken,

> done, as it is understood that Adams. able to understand orders given Churchill; General Progress, person, who started life as a Binkie Tiedell

Many parents have expressed Speaking on behalf of Lady it as a temperance lecturer, and their gratification that the May, Mr. Ralphs said:-Lady May ended it with the fame which children should begin at such an has asked me to say a few words to justly belongs to the greatest of early age to use simple French you on her behalf. Her Ladyship the pioneers of cheap literature." pleasure she feels in being pre- the day of his death," wrote one Drill is evidently much liked sent to-day and in distributing of his editors, "he possessed a joins his house, but unfortunately sak Ludy May what she would and those who remember them are happiest in ourselves; this I . A contractor of Wanchai made know our children are realising a complaint recently that his congratulates the school, and steel the bricks, and this individ-

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

We are told by the Wat Savings Committee, says the Globe, that several prominent writers are to sesist in war loan propagands work, following the example of French men of letters in national campaigns of the kind, but we are not sure that the experiment will be attended with great success in this country. The man in the street here oares very little about the man in the study and what he does or says, and still less about what he writes. The instant appeal of the French writer to the mass of his countrymen is hardly paralleled among us. We hope the plan will succeed. If it does not, however. we shall not be surprised. There is a touch of smateurishness in the suggestion, but the trail of the amateur is to be found over most of these war time committees.

The Exeter Road, which is to be improved and in great part reprisoners of war, recalls the fact. remarks the Chronicle, that the road was previously impreved about a hundred years ago, also by prisoners of war. At the time Class III. Form Prize, Re- of the Napoleonia Wars, the ent stretch of road from Dorches-

One of the most voluminous records in the shape of blue: books that have ever been issued by the regularly throughout the year. June Looker; Arithmetic, John Government has just made its During October and November, Lander; General Knowledge, appearance, observes the same journal. It chronicles the proceedings of the Royal Commission from 100 to 600 pages. The bulk garie and Turkey. Austria has playee was going round the yard taught in three divisions, the Class VI. Form Prize Shells of the letterpress embalms the given by witnesses the Allies' desire for vengeence as saw a number of boys run away. The older children read English Jack Miller; French, Wendy Bo- verbatim, "War comomy!" the doing, and, by breaking away be- he was at the Police Station he arithmetic is very good, but Writing and Composition, Lucy claim. Yet there is some excuse for this monumental work. The sonably hope to escape at least steal the nails, threstening to attention. Discipline, which I Class VII.—Writing, Henry Commission was appointed in 1912, and had completed its

> John Cassell, the founder of the born in Manchester just a hundparents do not desire it. French Kindergarten-Writing, Heath red years ago, says the Dady is very good; the children are Messer; French Recitation, Buster News. He was quite a remarkable cotton operative, spent much of

Stolen Bricks.

expresses her very best wishes and was charged before Mr. J. Re the for its continued progress. Wood, at the Police Court this the proceedings.

three months' bart labour.

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The results of the eighth of the series of the Club Championship Races for the Handisap, One Design, and Heyward Hays and Gsel Cisses are as follows:-Handicap Class.

Course:--Lyemun Beacen (P.) Cust Rocks Buoy (P.), Lyemun Bescon (P.), Distance 10.1 miles,

Position. for Race, to date. 1) Dione (2) Rolls (8) Collega (4) Jessica - Kathleen - Musotia - Aileen

One Design Class. Course :- Channel Rocks (P.) Oust Rocks (P.), Channel Rocks a permit from the building au- present I am a semi-invalid, as I (S). Distance, 6,9 miles.

Yacht Bonits Daphne Heleyon Position. for race, to date. (I) Ailsa

(2) Halcyon - Bonita - Daphne Heyward Hays and Gael Class. Course: - Channel Bocks (P.), Book (S.). Distance, 6.9 miles.

Lyabeth owes Scratch D.N.S. D.N.S.

Thecla owes .35 D.N.S. Toinmelte

D.N.F. D.N.F. 80. Position for race, to date. (1) Lyabeth (2) Dawn 3) Theola - Owl - Toinnette - Lady Ursula -

These events were contested in atrong E. N. E. wind with heavy sea running and several of contract. We have suffered some institution." the race through accident. The margin of time with which tiff with costs.

- Sirius

the Dione won her race again demonstrates the heavy weather. qualities of the yacht and reflects great credit on Miss Pheobe May.

by His Excellency Sir F. H. May, Drill order. K.O.M.G., who rounding the Cust Book Booy dislocated his right arm but nevertheless stuck to the tiller and won out.

The ninth and last race for the Championships will be sailed off on Saturday, 17th inst. Course Stonecutters Island (Starboard).

The results of the fourth of the series of Orniser Championship Races are as follows :--English Rig.

(8). Distance 22 miles. MS. H.M.S. H.M.S. Position. for 44.00 4.45.54 4.01.54 (1) Dorothy II Feathers Scratch 4.54.55 4.54.55 Scotengden Veeper 44.00 D.N.S. D.N.S. Oenone Queen Bee 22.00 D.N.S. Position.

D.N.S. Miranda Pts. Lady Godiva for Race. to date. 1) Irene 2) Festiver Distance 22,5 miles.

BUILDING CONTRACT.

Alleged Fallure to Carry Out.

case was heard in which Lan friend in Hongkong. Shun-cho claims from Yeung In the first letter, Lieut. Barlow, King-shung, \$1,000 for breach of writing from a Machine Gun ber 15, 1916, which it is alleged that he was then in the Machine he refused to carry out.

owes .51 4.42.05 4.42.56 In ontlining the facts of the be introduced, very intimately, Scratch 4.47.38 4.47.38 case, Mr. Agassis said that his to the "Tanks." He adds that Jessics rec. .51 5.00.13 4 59.22 client purchased a plot of land he put in his application for a Kathleen , 6.44 D N F D N F known as Inland Lot 2071, in transfer to the Machine Gun Corps . 5.03 4.59.46 4.54.43 Kennedy Road, upon which he some little time before writing written out by Mr. Clark, application for the transfer. the architect, and was signed "When we first went across," was some difficulty in obtaining with did very well indeed. At thing was heard for some and got knocked into a goal-post wrote to the defendant asking getting better, but at times I have him why he had not called eplitting headaches. in answer to a previous letter, have plenty of work to do, and saying that the matter was most not very much spare time, but I Scretch 4.18.25 4.18.25 urgent. The only work defendant like the work, and should be a D.N.F. DN.F. did on the site was to dig some machine gun expert when trenches which contravened the I have finished. 4.23,19 4.23,19 building regulations. Mr. Clark Gregory (late of J. M.) here: became impatient and went to see he is also in the Machine Gun defendant, but was told by a fore- Corps and wishes to be rememman; who spoke English, that his bered to his Hongkong friends. master had gone away. Subse- He was badly wounded on the quently, Mr. Clark saw the Somme, in the 'tummy,' but is defendant who seked verbally to now almost O.K. He is a 'gas' be released from his contract. expert." The plaintiff later received a letter In a later letter, written from

work.

H.K.V.R. Parade.

who, accompanied by Miss Iris Cos. of the Volunteer Reserves some years ago when the Dione Taikoo Sections will fall in at the I was standing near a party of on the 25th July, 1914? won a championship race steered same time and place. Dress: men, when Fritz sent over a

> Chinese Rig. Course : - Chang Chan Island It completely wiped out seven of escapes which mark every day, (8). Distance 22 miles.

Dorothy II 14.40 4.56 34 4.41 54 When this war is over I shall One reads about the Field

Championship Race will be sailed or practically so, the some of strate rightly so, that the Samsage Sold at Re. 1 per 5 tile. Of all on Sunday, 18th instant. Course : and lead a peaceful life, repairing Army is a model of organization. chemists and medicine vandors through-

LIFE AT THE FRONT.

Interesting Letters from Lieut. Barlow.

His many friends in Hongkong will be glad to hear news of Lieutenant B. C. Barlow, who is In the Summary Court this at present on active service in morning, before the Chief Justice. France. Three letters have recent-(Sir William Rece Davice), the ly been received from him by a

a building contract, dated Novem- Training Centre in England, said Gun Corps and after his course Mr. Agassiz appeared for was completed he expected to be plaintiff and defendant was re- drafted into the Heavy Mechine presented by Mr. R. C. Faithfall. Gun Corpe, and thus to wished to build four houses. A and was pleasantly surprised contract was eventually entered when he received orders to proceed into with defendant in November to England. He was in the line last year. . The contract was on the Somme when he made the

by the defendant, to whom says Lieut, Barlow, "we were in plans, specifications and certain the Armentieres-Neuve Chapelle other documents were handed, sector, and after a rough time The work should have been com- there we trekked down to the menced on November 16, but Somme. It is hell upon earth there was considerable delay in there, and I hope I have seen the commencing operations. There last of it. The Battalion I was thorities to get stone. Then no- was silly enough to play Soccer weeks, when Mr. Clark and nearly lost my left eye. It is

Oust Booke Buoy (P.), Channel saying that defendant's company the same centre, Lieut. Barlow was wound up and telling them says that since writing he had that they had better see about had the misfortune to be thrown e lengaging someone else to do the from a horse, or, rather, a horse Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. fell with, and on top of, him. H. E. Pollock, K.O., is to ask the preventative. Mr. Faithfull:-There are three As a result. he partly dislocated following questions:partners in the defendant's firm. his shoulder. Lieut. Barlow goes | 1. On what date did the Com-The plaintiff has picked out the on the speak of impending milit- mittee, which was eppointed by 144 4.23.48 4.25.32 best of the three-my client. ary examinations, and says he His Excellency the Governor to dispel Constipation, Biliousness, Mr. Agassis:-Your client expects that later "some of us fix from time to time the torpid liver, sick headaches, and D.N.S. signed the contract, and he never will go to the Tanks, and if there maximum price for which any said a word about the firm. It is is a chance of doing that, I am on satisfie of food may be sold by Receives 35 D.N.S. D.N.S. quite untrue that Mr. Clark told it. Personally I do not think we retail in the Colony, issue their from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Dawn owes 35 4.28.33 4.29.08 defendant that the plaintiff had shall be wanted to fight, as last price list setting forth such 96 Szechuen Rd., Shanghai. agreed to cancel the contract; I think the war will be over maximum price? Ursula Scratch DNS. D.N.S. he had no authority to do before then. The Bloke shows 2. Will His Excellency the .The architect wrote to many signs of collapse. I get Governor direct another Meeting defendant saying that letters almost every day from of such Committee to be held at client (the plaintiff) Neuve Chapelle and the Somme, an early date for the purpose of would be willing to accept \$500. and things are going on O. K. at fixing a maximum price for articles. The defendant simply returned those places. They are worrying of food? the plans and specifications, and Fritz for all they are worth, and 3. With reference to paragraph there was not another world from he does not like it . . . I met 6 of the schedule of maximum him. My client has had to send Norman Kemp, late Daily Press; prices in the Government Proout for fresh tenders and the he is something in H. M. Station- clamation, which paragraph lowest he has been able to receive ery Office. He did not look half runs as follows:-"The prices is one for \$61,000, which is an so well as he did in Hongkong. of provisions imported from increase of \$3,500 on defendant's I believe his wife is nursing in countries other than China

'cramp': they are so called because of the noise of the explosion, without a pipe, oigar or cigarette. which is, as near as I can put it, They are infinitely better of than cr-crump. It is a shell of about they were in the Sausage Army." the size of one of our 8-inch. After referring to the narrow the men, and, although I was Lieut. Barlow speaks of the 2 2 close to it, I only got bespattered Somme battlefield. He says:--with mud: I was covered "You never have nor never will from head to foot. We then see such a place. It is beyond collected the remnants, deposited description. There is hardly a H. M. S. them in sandbage and left them square inch of the or ginal for the arrival of the padre, when ground; the shells, ours and ALEXANDRA BUILDING. den 11.00 D. N. F. D. N. F. they were buried. All this may theirs, have completely ploughed Course :- Chang Chan Leland Miranda Scratch D. N. S. D. N S. sound very horrible, but one soon the place, and theirs are 7.20 D. N. S. D. N. S. gets acoustomed to warfare, still doing it, though feebly, of rhoumatism, the greatest enemy to the never want to see any more fight- of Waterloo after the battle. Godiva 51.20 D. N. S. D. N. S. ing. Mind, I am not saying that must have been a nursery to this. Pts. I want peace at any price. I It is surprising how

> complete knock-out. front, and those who are captured firm could run things any better. -Lamma Island (Starboard). roads, bic. They are well housed Ours may not have been so, but out India. and fed, and you never see them it is now."

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(excepting those above enuthe yachts were forced to give up damage, also for loss of rent, etc. Lieut. Barlow's third letter is merated) may not be raised more Judgment was given for plain- written from France, he having than 15 per cent. above the retail been attached to the 2/5 Royal prices prevailing in the Colony Warwicks. He speaks of the ter- on the 25th July, 1914", is it not rible times they get in the front the fact that the prices of the line occasionally and says one following imported provisions, All members of "A" and "B" dreams about the scenes he has namely, golden syrup, jam, witnessed, adding "at present I cheese, musterd, table salt and May, steered the boat to victory, will parade on the road outside am as callous and as bloodthirs- bacon have been raised more The weather conditions recall the Law Courts on Friday, the ty as any pirate." Contin- than 15 per cent. above the retail a race sailed over the same course 16th inst., at 5 p.m. Kowloon and ming, he says:-"The other day prices prevailing in the Colony

for Race, to date, should hate to see anything but soon a place is cleared and made

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Shipping Restrictions.

A telegram received by a Kobe firm from a British firm in London, quote i by the Oska "Asabi last week, says that although the shipping market there is depressed, owing to the issue of a new British pruclamation regarding the prohibition of the buying and selling of vessels, it is expected that "the proclamation will be withrawn in four weeks." The telegram gave no ground for this expectation.

To Advance Pacific Freights.

As already mentioned, the Nippon Yusen, Toyo Kisen and Osaka Shosou Kaisha have decided to raise fraights on the unsubsidized route to North America reached, they will apply to the Tokyo Government for | permission to put the proposal into effect. It is said that the proposed increase averages about 20 per cent, the highest advance being 25 per cent. and the increased tariff will be put in force from April L.

N. N. K. Service to Europe.

To relieve the cargo congestion at Kobe, shippers have been urging the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to put further extra steamers on the European run, but the company has been so far unable:to comply with the re uest. According to the "Jij"," the "Japan Chronicle "says, the company has practically decided to remove the Tosa Ma u from the Calcutta route to the European service about the middle of March, filling the gap with a new chartered steamer. When this proposal is carried out, N.Y.K. vessels in the European service will total 25, 13 being regular liners prescribed by the Government and the remaining 12 extra steawers.

Canton Shipping.

There was a decrease in the total of vessels entered and cleared at Canton during the quarter ended in September 1916. when compared with the same quarter in 19 5; of 725 versels of 102,734 tons The t-tal for the 1916 quarter was 2,034 vessels of 1.082.307 tors. Of the total 170 ocean steamers which compared with the 1915 quarter was a decrease of 84 steamers and 17.875 tons, and 1,303 steamers of 839,530 tons were river steamers which was a decrease of 52 steamers but an increase of 20.824 tons. The percentages of the total were 66 4 per cent. British, 24.4 Chinese, 4.0 Portuguese, 3.9 Japanese, and 1.3 American, Of the ocean steamers 61.7 per cent. British, 19.5 Japanese, 18.6 Chinese, and 0.7 American. Of the river steamers 69.1 per cent. British, 25.7 China and 5.2 Portuguese.

The Port of New York in 1916.

Returns of the New York

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calendar year 1916 credits New York with foreign trade valued at 4,069.000,000 dols. Not only, says the "New York, Journal of Commerce," is there no other port in. the world's international trade which comes anywhere near this grand total of import and export values, but no other port has ever reached the eminence which has come to New York within the pa ttwelve months. This colossal total averages about 40 dols, per head in the population of the Un ted States. Compared with the total trade of the country it shows that every time one hundred dollars worth of foreign trade is transacted by the United States, 52 do's. worth of it is New York trade. Last year the port collected customs of nearly a half mil ion dollars for each business day. December re urns from the New York Custom House show that duties collected for the Federal Treasu: y during the past twelve months amon't to 153,-211,939 d la. That is almost half a milion d llars for each business day, nays the New York Chamber of Commerce. The smallest total was received in January, of 11,626,380 dols, and the is gest in the month of March, when 14.948.476 dols, was collected at this port. The highest total in 1915 was for November, aggregating 13,674,898 dole. The lowest occurred in April, when 10,757,953 dols. was collected. Approximately. in round numbers, the port of New York, moder the Custom House jurisdiction has been collecting from 11.000100 dols. to 15,000,000 dels. a month

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[Router's Service to The "Telegraph."]

(Continued from Page 1.) THE CAPTURE OF BADDAD,

General Maude's Brilliant Progress.

London, March 13.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law stated that the occupation of Bagdad was the sequel to a series of brilliant operations carried out by the British and Indian troops with a dash and determination for which no praise was too high (Cheers). .

He recalled that after the severe fighting on the right bank of the Tigris, wherein heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy, General Maude's crossing the river near Kut imperilled the safety of the Turkish army in Mesopotamia. The enemy immediately retired to Bagdad. General Maude pursued with the utmost energy and not only were large numbers made prisoner and quantities of material of all kinds taken during the pursuit, but there was good reason to believe that nearly two-thirds of the whole of the enemy's artillery either fell into our hands or was thrown into the

On March 5th, our cavalry came up with the Turkish rearguard, 27 miles from Bagdad. After an action the Turks abandoned their prepared position. On March 7th. the cavalry found the enemy in position on the Diala river, an affluent of the Tigris, a formidable obstacle over thirty wards wide, and unfordable. General Maude therefore withdrew his cavalry and brought his infantry into action. The Turks meanwhile received reinforcements from Bagdad and a formidable resistance was offered on the Diala, covering Bagdad from the south west.

On March 7th, General Maude bridged the Tigris at the point of confluence with the Diala. Thereupon his cavalry crossed, supported by troops on the right bank. Despite the heat and the dust the troops brilliantly marched 18 miles, finding the enemy strongly entrenched six miles southwest of Bagdad. The enemy was immediately driven back two miles.

On March 8th, the troops fighting on the Diala established a footing on the northern bank. During March 9th. and 10th, the troops on the right bank, despite dust storms, pressed their advantage, driving the enemy back to within three miles of the outskirts of Bagdad. Simultaneously troops gained the passage of the river, forcing the enemy upon Bagdad, which they entered on the morning of March 11th

General Maude thus completed his victory at Kut by a pursuit of 110 miles, wherein the Tigris was crossed three times. (Cheers). The pursuit was conducted in country destitute of supplies, and despite the commencement of the summer heat. Apart from the skill and vigour of the leadership and the valour and endurance of the troops, both British and Indian, such operations are only possible in such country after thorough, systematic and most careful arrangements dor supply. The fact that General Maude was not only able to feed and munition his army and assure proper attention for sick and wounded but was able to report that he can provide necessities for she army in Bagdad reflects the greatest credit on the general staff and all concerned. (Choers),

Congratulations from the Grand Fleet.

London, March 12.

The Press Bureau announces that Admiral Beatty, through General Sir W. Robertson, has conveyed to General Maude the Grand Fleet's admiration and congratulations upon his magnificent achievement in capturing Bagdad.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

London, March 12. A Russian communique reports :-- We repulsed enemy gas attacks south-west of Lake Narotch, south-east of Kovel.

THE EAST AFRICAN CAMPAIGN.

Only Weather Delays Absolute End.

London, March 12. General Smuts, interviewed by Reuter's representative, said that the only thing delaying the absolute end of the German East Africa campaign is the prevalence of the rainy senson until May, when the Germans will be compelled to surrender or enter Portuguese territory, where the Portuguese are quite prepared to handle them. The enemy only consisted of a remnant of the army.

Practically all the South African white troops had departed, the native battalions whom he had raised owing to the unfavourable climate, remaining to finish up.

General Smuts spoke in high terms of the natives' magnificent infantry work, and said they would shortly be available for service elsewhere. Nothing had given greater pleasure than Mr. Long's statement that no German Colony would be returned to Germany. The mere suggestion was preposterons. He shuddered to think what would happen to the natives if any part were returned :- The natives had supported us magnificently and our prestige in the east would suffer

AMERICA ARMS HER MERCHANTMEN.

London, March 13. The State Department has notified the foreign diplomats that American ships traversing the German submarine zone will carry "an armed guard for the protection of the vessel and the lives of persons aboard."

It is expected that European vessels plying to American ports will take advantage of the new ruling of the State Department permitting vessels to be armed fore as well

GERMAN COLONIES NOT TO BE RESTORED.

Lost Empire of Over A Million Square Miles.

Mr. Welter Loug. Secretary of State for the Colonies, made the that those struggles have been following declaration on January fought in vain. Let no man think St. concerning the conquered German colonies at a meeting at return to German rule." Westminster City Hall :-

"We have acquired possession of different German colonies in w rious parts of the world as a consequence of this war.

"Now I speak with knowledge! the moment of those Overseas S.-W. Africa Dominions, who are the pride Cameroons of when I say, Let no man think Pacific Colonies ... that the territories shall ever

The Lost Empire. Germany has lost all colonies except one (German East Africa), and that vast territory prises 208,780 square miles of Warrant will soon be in possession of the territory.

QUOTATIONS. Up to the Minute.

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DELAYED HIS SHIP.

European Second Mate Sent to Prison,

Ernest G. Andrew, second mate of the s.s. Pak Hoi, was charged before Commander Beck- forward from 1915, and after dewith, at the Marine Court this morning, with relusing, without reasonable cause, to join his chip and with absenting himself without leave.

the ship, said that defendant be appropriated as follows:went ashore the previous evening Pay final dividend without leave, sithough he knew \$9.00 per share, .. \$58,500.00 liberty. the ship was under sailing orders. Place to Provision for Witness communicated with the Police and asked them to arrest the defendant. The vessel was, To carry forward to in consequence of defendant's conduct, delayed for 36 hours. Everyone on board, was aware that the ship was due to sail.

Further evidence was given to Rev. Pere Robert was invited to the effect that the vessel was due fill Dr. J. W. Noble's place on to sail on the 13th of this the Consulting Committee. Sir! month, but, owing to defendant Paul Chater and Rev. Pere absenting himself without leave, Robert offer themselves for reshe had been delayed some con- election. . siderable time. No other officer was obtainable.

he arrested defendant in the Williams, A.S.A.A., who offer at the Grand Hotel. themselves for re-election. Defendant said that he had been all afternoon in a private room at the Astor House Hotel and had only just come out to get a drink. Defendant was quite sober.

In sentencing defendant to eight weeks' imprisonment and following list of 25 officers inflicting a fine of \$100, Com- who lost their lives in H.M.S. mander Beckwith said he was Laurentic:satisfied that defendant's unreasonable action had caused? delay to the vessel.

In Hospital,

The many friends of Mr. John George R. Rutledge. Lemm will learn with regret that he has been taken ill, and is now in the French Hospital at Wanchai.

New Steamer.

The Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's new vessel, the R.N. e.c. Kwaisang, is to be launched from the slipway of the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co., Ltd., Laurence W. Bell. on Monday, March 19, at 5.30 p.m.

Alleged Larceny and Assault. Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Midgley. Police Court this morning, three men were charged with larceny C. C. Newbery, Fround Beau, bourly relations, could not be from a person, and assault. It is mont. alleged by the prosecution that the complainant was standing in J. Thompson. Reclamation Street, Yaumati. when a man knocked against him where stated. and stole the money. Two others assaulted him also. Mr. Goldring defends the men and the case was officers reported to have been Paris Economic Conference, means. adjourned, bail being fixed at \$50. saved :-

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COMPANY REPORTS.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Ltd.

We are officially informed, that, subject to audit, the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkeng Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., will recommend at the forthcoming meeting of shareholders, to be held on absorbing \$216,000; to pass all neutral Governments:-£15,000 to credit to Reinsurance Fund: \$103.140 51 to credit of Investment & Exchange Fluctuation Account; and to carry forward \$467,907.73 in respect of the year 1916.

Hongkong Ice Company, Ltd. offices of the General Managers high sense of responsibility.

accounts for the year 1916.

Including \$6,423.87 brought Germany believes. ducting \$13,000 paid as an interim dividend at the rate of \$2.00 per share on 21st August, nations. Coptain John Dewar, master of 425.47, which it is proposed should

Contingencies A-

15,000.00 count, ... 15,925.47 new account.

489,425 47

THE LAURENTIC.

Lists of Officers Lost and Saved.

The Admiralty has issued the

Lieut.-Comndr. Douglas Saxby-Thomas, R.N. Thomas Steele, David T. E. James, George E. R. Browne, Richard Morgan.

Engineer-Comndr. Charles E. Eagineer Lieut.-Comadr.

Engineer-Lieutenants: Edward A. R. Larmour, Herbert Sewell, James W. Gibbins, Thomas Jamieson, James Carlisle, George H. Daymond, Robert R. Mitchell. Surgeon Frank E. Book, M.D.,

Sub-Lieutenants :- The Hon. Alan B. de Blaquiere, R.N.,

Engineer Sub-Lieutenante:-Peter Caton, George L. Elliott, James R. Brown, Ernest B.

Assistant Paymasters: Bernard

All are R.N.R. Officers, except

Saved. The following is a list of the the resolutions

Lieut. John Welker, R.N.R. Eng. Lieut. Richard Neale.

Surgeon William P. Starforth,

Eug.-Sub-Liout. William Heath-... 94,840 cot. R.N.K. 200] Eng.-Sub-Lieut, Howard C. K. Harley, R.N.R.

THREAT TO SINK NEUTRALS

Full Text of Germany's Amazing New Note.

The German Government has transmitted to the United States 28th instant, the payment out of Ambassador the following Note, the profits for the year 1915 of a and similar Notes have been dividend of \$27.00 per share, handed to the representatives of

sident of the United States of dom of the oceans. The English ed to the Senate, and the Imperial Government has taken cognissues not affect the military strength of north coast as far as the French The report of the above Com- of the contents of the message the adversary, but which forces frontier. pany, for presentation to the with that earnest attention which women and children, sick and old In the south of the Meditershareholders at the thirty-sixth is becoming with the explanations

to state that the general lines of with cold blood, accentuates the morth and 6 leg. east, as well as The General Managers submit this remarkable manifestation in sufferings of the world without north and west of the sone 60 a statement of the Company's the widest sense agree with the regard for every dictate of hum- nautical miles broad along the

place the right of self-government for the silent longing for peace region with Greece, the zone leads and the equal rights of all within the nations of their own 20 nautical miles broad north or Recognising this Ailies. 1916, the balance at credit of principle, Germany would sin- Every day during which the north and 6deg. east to 38 deg. cerely welcome it if nations like fearful struggle goes on brings north and 11 leg. 30min. east, to Ireland and India, which do not new devastation, new misery and 34deg. north and 22deg. 30min. enjoy the blessings of independ- death. Every day by which the east. From there leads a sone 20 ence of state, now would obtain war is shortened will preserve on nautical miles broad west 22deg.

> Alliances which drive nations into competition for hegemony of blessing for tortured humanity. and entangle them into the net of selfish intrigues are likewise refused by the German people. On endeavours which sim at the prevention of future wars.

The freedom of the seas as a preliminary condition for the free existence and the peaceful intercourse of nations as well as the Andiers. The accounts have open to trade were always been andited by Messey A. R. the guilling principle of German Sergeant Murphy stated that Lowe, F.C.A., and E. A. M. policy. The imperial Government all the more regrets that the attitude of its adversaries; being hostile to peace, makes it impossible for the world to work now for the reslisation of these exalted

Germany's Peace Basis.

sims.

once prepared to enter into peace negoriations and had indicated a at sea. basis. Their plans, as was expressly stated in the Note of December 12, 1916, were not simed at the destruction or annihilation Lieutenants William A. McNeill, of the adversary, and they were ready to enter immediately into peace negotiations and had indiested the guarantee of the lofty, exalted standpoint of im- superstructure three metres broad, of evolution as a basis.

were quite compatible with the sacrifice of human lives. Germany's intention.

concluded with Belgium, merely and also that it will warn citizens (c) If guarantees are given by wanted to take precautionary against confiding passengers or the American Government that measures so that that country, goods to ships plying to ports in these steamers carry no conwith which the Imperial Govern- the barred zones. ment wishes to live in good neighexploited by their adversaries for the Note reads as follows:-Warrant Telegraphist : Richard | the promotion of hostile attempts. From February 1, 1917, within Such a precaution is all the more the barred sones around Great urgently needed since hostile Britain, France, Italy and in the persons in power, in repeated Eastern Mediterranean, had declared their open inten- are:-Capt. Reginald A. Norton, R.N. tion, even after the restoration of In the north, a district around regarding Continental passenger

in a systematic fashion.

THE NEW SUBMARINISM, Britain's "Criminal" Blockede. For the past two years and a

half England has misused the powerof her Navy in a criminal attempt Germany by hunger into the laws of nations, the group of the following:trade of their adversaries, but by Ville, Kennedy Town. reckless pressure even forces Mr. William F. Ford, of 32, The neutral States to stop all trade Terrace, Kowloon Docks, to Miss relations disagreeable to them, or Frances K. Fenton, en route from limits their trade according to Scotland. their arbitrary orders.

the pains which have been taken Hearl, of Sea View, Gap Road, Your Excellency had the kind- to move England and her Allies Wanchei. ness to communicate on January to return to the laws of nations, 22 the message which the Pre- and to respect the law of the free-America on the same day address- Government perciats in its war of Finisterre, and at 20 neutical starvation, which certainly does miles distance slong the Spanish persons, for their country's sake, ranean. For neutral shipping annual meeting, to be held at the of the President, inspired by his to suffer painful privations which there remains open the sea region endanger national vitality.

principles and wishes in which anity, without regard for the pro- North African coast, commencing tosts of severely prejudiced at 2deg. western latitude. To these belong in the first neutrals, and without regard even In order to connect this sea

both sides the lives of thousands 30min. eastern longitude into of brave soldiers and the means Greek territorial waters.

The Imperial Government be- Conditions for American ships. fore its own conscience and before history is unable to assume Neutral ships plying within the

negotiations. the war for existence once more zone. forced upon her by mean tof using Traffic of regular American Government is, therefore, also unmolested-

forced to do away with restrictions (a) If Falmouth is taken as the Germany and her allies were at which up to now it has imposed port of destination; upon the use of its fighting means (b) If on the first and return

be alive to the reasons for this no German mines will be laid if: -partiality, and that it will on its vertical stripes alternating white

rights of other nations, especially With reference to the details flag. During darkness the national as to Belgium, which is the object of the contemplated war measures flag and coat of paint to be as of the warm-hearted sympathies at sea annexed to the Memoran- essily recognisable as possible of the the United States. The dum, the Imperial Government from far away and ships must be Chancellor a few weeks before at the same time begs to express completely illuminated brightly. had announced that the annexa- its confidence that the American | (d) If one steamer runs in each tion of Belgium never had been Government will warn American direction every week, arriving at ships against entering the barred Falmouth on Sundays, leaving Germany, in the peace to be gones described in the annexe, Kalmouth on Wednesdays;

> Barred Zones. The Memorandam annexed to

Commander Hagh H. Rogers, peace, of not recognising Germany England and France which is traffic :-as of equal right, but rather that limited by a line 20 nautical "It is further stated that Ger-Lieut. Arthur Pawley, R.N.R. they would continue to fight her miles distant along the Datch many is prepared, in view of the coast as far as the Terschelling need for Continental passenger The attempt of the four allied lightship, degree of longitude traffic, that every weakday a Powers to bring about peace failed from Terschelling lightship, and Dutch paddle steamer shall from Eng. Lieut, Harold V. Stewart, on account of the lust of conquest a line from there across a point ceive free and anobetructed right of our adversaries, who want to 62deg, north zero degree longitude of passage in each direction dictate peace. Under the pretext to 62deg, north 5deg, west, between Flushing and Southwold, of the principle of nationalities further to a point three miles on condition that said padd!a they unveiled as their war aim south of the south point steamers only pass through the the partition and dishonour of of Feroe, and from there across a berred sones by daylight, and Germany, Austria-Hungary, point 62deg, north, 10deg, west that they steer by the North Hinder Tarkey and Balgaria. To the to 61deg. north, 15deg. west; Lightship both on the outward desire for reconciliation they then 57deg, north, 20deg, west and homeward voyage. On this opposed their will for annihila- until 47deg. north 20deg. west, route no German mines will be tion. They want to fight to the further to 48deg. north 15deg. laid. The marks on the ships last. Thus a new situation has west, and then on the degree making these voyages to be the property sprang up, which also from latitude Aldeg, north along for same as these given regarding north along for same as these given regarding to the property of the same as the given regarding to the property of the same as the given regarding to the same as the given regarding to the same as the given regarding 20 sectical miles from Goos American process

FORTHCOMING: MARRIAGES.

Among the furthcoming marsubjection. Brutally despising risges which are announced are

Powers marshalled by England Lieut. A. E. Hall, R. G. A., to not only prohibits legitimate Miss Blanch Watson, of Dennis

Mr. William P. Santh, of the .. The American nation knows Taikoo Sugar Works, to Miss E.

at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday, It affords great satisfaction Thus British imperiousness, Les Piquettes until 38 deg. 20min. west of the line from Point de

east, fullowing the line, 38 leg.

the other hand, its enthusiastic responsibility if any one means to barred zones do so at their own Consulting Committee.—The co-operation is assured for all hasten the and of the war be still risk. Although precoutions are untried. Together with the Pre- taken that neutral ships being on sident of the United States they February 1 on their way to ports had hoped to obtain this aim by in this barred sones, for approprints time they shall be spared, The attempts to establish an yet it is urgently advised that understanding between the they be warned; and directed to adversaries having been snewered other routes by all means at by an announcement of intensi- their disposal. Neutral ships fied warfare, the imperial lying in the ports of the barred Government, if in a higher sense somes can with the same, salety it wants to serve humanity and abandon the barred somes if they not sin against the friends of its sail before February 5, and take own nation, must now continue the shortest route into the open

weapons. The Imperial passenger steamers may go on

journey the Scillies as well as a Trusting that the American point 50 degrees north 20 degrees people and its Government will west steered. On this road (route)

decision and for its necessity, the (c) Steamers bear the following Imperial Government hopes that special signs allowed only to them the United States will appreciate in American ports: coat of paint the new state of affairs from a of the ship's hull and of the part co-operate in order to avoid and red. On every mast a large Their plans, in their conviction, further misery and avoidable flag chequred white and red; on the stern the American national

traband "according to the German" list of contraband."

One Paddle Steamer to the Continent:

With reference to the message as regarding the German declaration speeches, and especially in outlined below, all sea traffic will of forbidden routes for ships at of the forthwith be opposed by all sea, a later message gives sub-Such barred sones stantially the same sense, with, however, the following addition

The Court of the C

COMMERCIAL

Benk rate is unchanged at 52 per by exchanging different Penang but since the starting of Co., of Lyons, in their Review cent. The Open market rate for parcels among themselves. As direct boats some two years ago of the Silk Market for 1916 short loans is 41 to 5 per cent, a result mainly of the restriction the policy has been to import write: In spite of the continuaand discount of four months' of the imports the prices of raw rice direct from Rangoon. The tion of the war, the year 1916 was quoted at 37 5 161. per or as, for instance, in Virginian content among some Rangoon and June. At the end 1915 Westminster Bank and the Lon- a lyance having taken place in competing with those who plies began to be felt. and, in been a fairly good business at being almost unobtainable. Vir. there were no restrictions on the easily disposed of, thanks to the prices have further advanced. The probability is that prices will Penang and Singapore and facturers were under the necessity Plantation Rubber rather dull. go still higher. Times. Standard No. 1 Crope is now Straits Tin is \$192 154, to £193 under groundout in the seven it is possible the trade would have of tissues was maintaining a for cash, and £193 15s, to £194 main producing districts is now been larger. It is said that im- steady demand for standard silk

prices. At the same time it is only total area for the Province Company was prepared to take a last year. similar step. The view of the directors of the Imperial Tobacco Company is understood to be that. while on the basis of the present level of less prices an advance in and it would not be justified in entitled if they had been granted and tes estates on the island finitely promised. The company,

tioned that the manufacturers ly these islands imported London, January 31.—The are getting over this difficulty Rangoon rice principally, from bills by per cent: The tobacco have advanced all round. restrictions on direct exports of characterised by a considerable market has been de- It is much more pronounced in rice to the Dutch East Indies rise in prices of silk, checked firm, bars being now some varieties than in others, issued last year caused some die temporarily by a decline in May and quotations are tobacco has more than doubled not slow to take advantage of this ern exchanges, which reached 30

Tobacco.-Advance in Values, scree more than the area estimate a rule, in the past, to compete of a possible exhaustion of stocks has been one of fairly well- scree less than the actual matured disadvantage with respect to portant contracts in new silk in distributed prosperity for the srea last year. The large increase price. So far at any rate the in- the Far East. However, in April of leaf prices, but, inasmuch as 1,735 acree in Sagaing, and small during the last three years. there is said to be three years' decreases in Myingyau and stock of leaf in bond, the trade as Meiktils. The area for districts a whole cannot be said to have which give conventional forecasts been losers by the advance in is estimated at 5,500 acres: the fair to point out that this in therefore 258,012 acres. Low dustry is dominated by one great prices last year discouraged excombine, which is much more tension and unfavourable early favourably placed by reason of rains also somewhat delayed its wast resources than its smaller operations. The middle and later competitors in the purchase rains were however good and in and holding of raw material, the important districts harvesting Evidence of the pinch above re- began in the normal month ferred to is to be found in the October. As a result of the recent meeting of manufacturers generally favourable conditions held in London, when it is under- Sagaing reports a 19 sans. Mystood the need for an advance in ingyan a normal, Pakokku and the price of the manufactured Magwe a 15 anns, and Lower article was generally recognised, Chindwin a 12 anna crop. The although it was felt that there total estimated yield for the Prowas little use trying to put up vince is 113,515 tone against an prices unless the Imperial Tobacco school outturn of 116,326 tons

The Rice Crop. ma Rice Crop is that 2,700,000 missioner of Foreign Affairs at raising prices to the consumer so shipments to the Straits show a of \$50,000 with which sum a manufacturers in the United as compared with 346,052 tons in plan was initiated by he that all these will have to large re-export trade in Burms recent trip to the Philippines and latter contend that this method is from Siam, the imports from Mr. Han's plan received the full for them. In the first place, lic. of the year of report amounting members also advocated supply his customers with his of Sumatra is wholly dependent the Dutch Indice. Mr. Hen has proportion of the cause tobecoo as | on supplies of rice from already had orders in his hand he parchased in the standard outside, as peddy cultivation for commodities to be experted at

year, although it should be men- there is insignificant. Former- the estimat possible moment,

subsequently re-shipped by their of substituting other descriptions

Calcutta Opium Sales.

Osleatts, February 6.-Five hundred and eighty-three cheets of Benaras opium were sold on Tuesday by anotion in the Government Sale Rooms. The net proceeds amounted to Rs. 18,94. 225, sgainst Rs. 19,12,320, the proceeds of the sale of the same quantity last month, thus showing a decrease this month of Re. 18,095. The highest price offered for a chest was Re. 3,270 against Rs. 3,315 last month and the lowest offered was Re. 3,240 against Re. 8,260 last month, the average price per chest working out at Rs. 3,249 this month against

Re. 3,280 last month. A Shanghai Chinese Export Co. At a farewell dinner given to The final forecast of the Bur- Hon. Yang Tcheng, lately Comtons will be available for export; Shanghai, the society for the study the price of the manufactured planted Advices from Siam also of which he is the Honorary a strong demand for throwns, article is not only fully justified announce another bumper crop Chairman, has inaugurated a new but necessary, the company holds for this season. The report for movement for the development of large stock bought at lower levels. 1916, as concerns the Straits and native industry. It was suggest-East Indies, reads: - The year's ed at the dinner to raise a capital of the year prices remained firm, long as it is working on those very satisfactory recovery amount "Native Industry Company" chesp stocks. There are 300 ing to 548,462 tons of cargo rice was to be established. This Kingdom, and it is contended 1915 and 391,636 tons in 1914, Hau, a prominent member that the practical result will the increase being due to the of the society, as a result of his ic communications. continue working at a loss-if rice carried on during the year the Dutch Indies. While traveltheir finances will stand it-until with the Dutch East Indies. In ing abroad, Mr. Hen learned that the Imperial Tobacco Company the figures of the trade with the there was a good market for is forced by the exhaustion of its Straits are, however, included Chinese goods in those territories. stock to fall into line as regard exports to Australia and the Dutch | He saw no reason why a company prices. In view of the shortage East Indice, the latter taking a conducted on modern lines for of shipping space the Government larger quantity than in the two the export of native goods to these determined early in the year to preceding years. During the year markets should not make a success. reduce the imports of raw tobecco | shipments to Java amounted to | particularly in the Philippines by two-thirds. This step was 150,177 tons or nearly three times and the Straits Settlements. The rendered the more feasible by the the quantity sent in 1915 while present time is especially opfact that, as already mentioned. Sumatra took 43,293 tons against portune as there is a general something like three years' supply 15,202 tons in the previous year. shortage of European goodsowing was stored in bond in this coun. The expansion in the trade with to the great war. He therefore try. After consideration it was the Netherland Indies is the urged the members of the society decided to grant the licences to direct result of the prohibition of to avail themselves of the opthe merchant importers rather the export of rice from Saigon portunity and take an active part than the manufacturers, but the thereto and to reduced exports in the interest of native industry. not working out particularly well | Saigon during the first six months | support of the society, and many ences have been granted the to 10.886 tone; a figure which was scheme at the farewell dinner porters for one third of their only 10 per cent, of the quantity given to the retiring Commis-Imports in 1915, and they are imported the previous year. sioner of Diplomatic Affairs, How. under obligation to supply their There was a strong speculative Yang Toheng himself supported oustomers, the manufacturers, demand in Java and the trade the plan, and as an indication 9,490,000 in 1914-15. with one-third of their 1915 pur. with Rangoon received an impetus of his enthusiasm towards Mr. 12,005,000 in 1915-16 chases. The merchant importer's especially as rather more tonnage Han's project, he contributed imports in any one year, however, than anticipated was available. \$500 and promised to raise did not necessarily coincide with The Cumatra demand was more a sum of \$2,000. Before the end his sales, and accordingly some real and was due to a shortage of of the dinner, a fairly handsome manufacturers are unable to get supplies for estates. There are amount of money was raised and quote to which they would be numerous large subber, tobecco further subscriptions were dein 1916-17 20000D. a licence to import one-third of employing an indentured labour for the establishment of which no their purchases in the standard force of about two millions time will be lost, will engage exfour. In much the same way the consisting mainly of Chinese and clusively in export business with Amporter is not always able to some Japanese. Tue east coast merchants in the Philippines and Mr. Eu Tong Sen, a Kuala Lam-

Messrs, Chabrieres, Morel and OFFICIAL PRICES. BANKS. The Rubber Share market has bright leaf, which is used in the shippers who complained that prices had reached those of 1907, Cantons throughout | manufacture of cigarettes. The having no agencies at Singapore | whilst present quotations are the North Chinas the week. Meetings have been advance ranges from 20 to as or Penang they were at a highest known since 1876. Early Unions held of the London County and much as 200 per cent, the latter considerable disadvantage in in the year a reduction in sup- Yangtszes don City and Midland Bank. In tobaccos grown in areas directly had agents at those ports, fact, the production of 1915, China Fires the China Tea market there has affected by the war, those now It was pointed out that limited to 23,700,000 kilos., was H.K. Fires steady prices. Coffee has met ginis leaf is quoted from 10d. to export of rice from the Straits to absorption of nearly 14,000,000 Douglases with good competition at a fur- Is, per lb., as compared with 3id. the Dutch East Indies in respect kilos. by the United States, Steamboats ther advance. In Sugar a good to 6id. per lb. 12 months ago, to rice grown in the Straits leaving but a reanty supply indes (Def.) demand has prevailed at firm The advance in Kentucky leaf has Settlements or to rice imported for European manufacturers. Indes (Pref.) Peppers have been not been so marked, but it is not from Bangoon. Several Rangoon The high cost of freights Shells but steady. Bice is far short of 80 per cent. Turkish shippers, mainly Chinamen, were and insurances, the rise of East- Ferries REFINERIES. nominal. The market for Manila its price, and Latakia shows an and large shipments estensibly per cent, in May, were tending to Sugars Hemp has ruled strong, and advance of fully 400 per cent. for the Straits were sent to restrict imports; meantime mana- Malabons Burms Groundnuts. seemts to the Netherland Indies. for the silk usually received from Langkats 2s. Ald per lb., and Smoked The Summary of the Final The expansion in the Straits the Levant and Central Asia, Raubs Sheet also 2s, 11d. per 1b. Fine Groundnut forecast of Burma for trade reflects this very clearly. which was no more to be had. Tronchs Hard Pers is 3s. 231. per 1b. the year 1916-17 states :- The area | Were it not for these restrictions | The higher value of every kind Urais GODOWNS, &C. for three months' delivery. ... cetimater at 252,512 scres, 4,786 ports of Burms rice have had, as piece goods. In March the fear H. K. Wharves n. Taken all over the past year ed in the third forecast, and 4,459 with those from Saigon at a great determined buyers to make im- Shai Docks LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS. tobacco trade. Doubtless there of 4.845 acres in Pakokku and equality in price between the two and May, political difficulties Centrals are manufacturers not particular- the small increases in Lowe- countries appears to have been between the United States and H. K. Hotels ly well supplied with raw materi- Chindwin and Thayetmyo were adjusted now and this is probably Germay, a fall in the Enstern Land Invest. al who have been rather badly more than counterbalanced by the real reason of the increased exchanges, and the hope of a Hiphreys Est. pinched by the upward tendency decreases of 7,783 screein Magwe, quantities exported from Burma good prop, especially in Japan and Kloon Lands in Canton, brought about a decline | Shai Lands of 10 to 15 per cent. In June it West Points could be ascertained that the COTTON MILLS. crops in Japan and in Europe Ewos would yield only 10 per cent. Kung Yiks more than in 1915; Shanghai and S'hai Cottons Canton, partly owing to troubles, Yangtszepoos were not promising any surplus MISCELLANEOUS. supply. Altogether, the total Borneos b. output was estimated at 25,500, China Light & P. b 000 kilos, against 23,700,600 in Providents 1915. This did not mean Dairy Farms plentifulness. The coccon Green Islands markets ruled in Italy 75 per H. K. Electrics cent; and in France 100 per cent., H. K. Ice Co., over the very low prices of 1915. Ropes On our market the imports from Steel Foundries n the Far East being mostly sold Trams, Low Level b. sfirst were not replenishing Trams, Peak, old n.
stocks; the decided scarcity of the Laundries n. raw material was alarming U. Waterboats b. buyers, so that in October and Watsons November a large business Wm. Powells. passed, which pushed prices Morning Posts n. up to an unexpected Of late the measures taken by the CORRECTED TO MOOR WEDNESDAY MARCH 14; 1917, Allies to control and restrict the exportation of raw silk from BENJAMIN & POTTS. 16-1/2 million acres having been of native industry and commerce, France and Italy have determined Share and General Brokers. Princes Building. the value of which, in European produce, has reached over 1.100 per kilo. At the final period

Tel. address: Broker. EXCHANGE. owing chiefly to the persistent poorness of stocks aggrevated by slow and irregular transports, by the risks of navigation and the delays in the postal and telegraph- 30 d/s. 2/37% cause of firmness was the import- 4 m/s...................... 2/4 1/16 ance of the American consump- T/T Shanghai...... Nom. tion which, in spite of the eclipse T/T Singapore 981/4 of ribbon, will probably have T/T Japan 107% used over 14,000,000 kilos, of silk T/T India Nom. in 1916. In the face of unprece. Demand, India Nom. T/T San Francis-1 dented events, experience is of little avail for forecasting the T/T Java.................... 1341/8 co & New York the only conclus T/T Marks...... Nom. that may be allowed T/T France 3.21 is that the surprising rise of Demand, Paris 3.2114 eilk is due to the same cause as have enhanced the value of all 4 m/s. L/C 2/4 9/16 commodities, and particularly of textiles, and increased the cost of 6 m/s. L/C 2/4 13/16 living. Accompanying the report 30 d/s. Sydney &] are some valuable statistics for Melbourne the past year, from which we take 30 d/s. Ban Franc-1 the following figures: Silk isco&NewYork supply (in kilos.) from Shang- 4 m/s. Marks hai amennted to 5,800,000 in 4 m/s. France 3.33 1918-14 season, 4,135,000 in 1914. 6 m/s. France 3.38 15 seeson, 5,500,000 in 1915-16 Demand, Germany .. and probably 5,000,000 in 1916. Demand, New York. 5516 17 season; from Yokohams, Demand, Bombay ... Nom. 12.120.000 in 1913-14 mescon, T/T Calcutta season Demand, Calcutta... Nom. season, Demand, Manila ... 110 and probably 13,500,000 in 1916- Demand, Singapore. 9814 coun- On Haiphong 3% prem. 1913-14 On Saigon 234% prem. 1914-15 On Bangkok 6614 1915-16 Bovereign 8.67 Nom season, and probably 25,820,000 Gold Leaf, per oz 48.50 SUBSIDIARY COINS. It is officially appounced that

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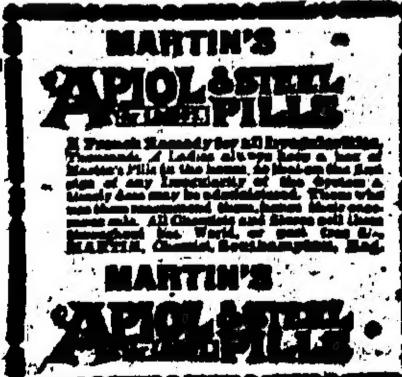
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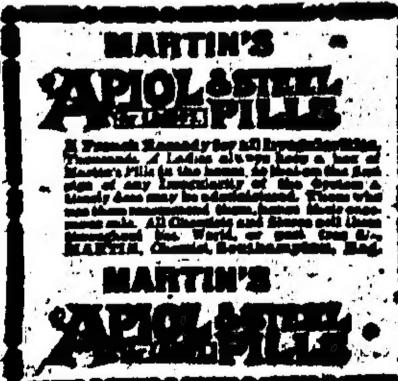
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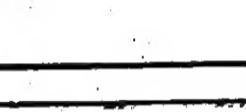
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General Managers. Hongkong, 8th March, 1917 GREEN ISLAND CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED, AND REDUCED: THE TWENTY - E'GHTH

ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices, of the Company, St. George's Buildings, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUES-DAY, the 27th day of March, 1917. at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose o receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Offices of the undersigned at Directors for the year ending NOON, on WEDNESDAY the 31st December, 1916 and de- 28th instant. claring a Dividend. By Order of the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hongkong, 6th March, 19.7.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO, LTD., AND REDUCED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Bo-ks of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 1st March to SATURDAY, 31st March, 1917 both days inclusive.

per share will be paid to Shareholders on and after the 15th March, 1917, on presentation of Share Certificates for endorsement.

By Order of the Hongkong, 22nd February, 1917.

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CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD. NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-NINTH OR-DINARY ANNUAL MEET-WEDNESDAY 28th instant, to ING OF THE SHAREreceive a Statement of the Com- HOLDERS of the above Company's Accounts to 31.t Decem- pany will be held at the Offices ber, 1916, and the Report of the of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on FRIDAY the 30th instant, at NOON, for the purpose The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1916. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be 'CLOSE') from the 16th to 30th March, both days inclusive

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. Ho-gkong, 8th March, 1917.

NOTICE.

THIS is to Inform the General Public that the Undersigned is the Sole Proprietor of Joseph The return of Capital of \$2.50 Brothers. Hongkong-and all connections with the firm carried on at Shanghai under the same name has ceased as from the 1st October, 1916.

EDWARD MENASHIH JOSEPH. Hongkong, 12th March, 1917.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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C. W. BECKWITH, Commander, R. N., HARBOUR MASTER, &c. Harbour Department, Hongkong, 10th March, 1917.

THE HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA WAR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

A PPLICATION forms for Membership of the above Association may be obtained from all the Banks or from the undersigned.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD. Honorary Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1917.

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Mer.-Keelang, 10th Mar. Coal .-

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Nevis, Nor., e.c. 866, Salveson, 13th Mar. -Bangkor, 6th Mar. Rice.-Chinese Anhu', Br., a.c. 1.228, G. W. Rody, 14th Mer. Shanghal, 11th Mar. Gen .-

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 14th at 12.30-Pressure has decreased occasiderably over Japan and increased considerably over the lower Yangtre Valley. It has increased alightr elsewhere.

The depression over China has moved eastward and is row central over S.W.

An anticyclone has formed over N.L.

Strong monsoon is indicated along the Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch Total since January 1st, 1.89 inches,

FOREGAST FOR THE 24 HOURS

against an average of 4.14 inches.

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China Coast Meteorological Register,

March 11, a,m,

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C. W. JEFFRIES,-Chief Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, Mar. 14, 1917. I Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees

Fahrenheit. 3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with mois-

ture being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort

State of Weather, b bine sky, e de-tached cloud, d dristling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, i lightning, e overcast, p passing showers, q aqually, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dow wet.

METEOROLOGICAL.

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H.K. Observatory, March 14, 1917.

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T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

From 12th Mar. to 18th Mar.

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